

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DENNIS J. DENEN et al.

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For: MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE  
CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER  
APPARATUS, SENSOR, METHOD  
AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY  
SENSOR

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this preliminary amendment concurrently with the  
above-referenced continuation application.